

The Examiner objected to the priority claim in the first paragraph of the specification. The specification has been amended in the first paragraph of the specification as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 42 and amend claims 43, 46, 56, 61 and 66.

The pending claims are listed in the attached:

Appendix A1: Pending claims (clean copy).

Changes in the pending claims relative to the last version of record are reflected in:

Appendix A2: Changes to claims (redline).

Please enter the changes reflected in Appendices A1 and A2.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

The status of the claims is as follows:

Amended:	43, 46, 56, 61 and 66
Cancelled:	42
New:	
Pending:	43-74
Allowed:	

The number of total claims and of independent claims is less than the amount for which fees were previously paid.

The claims have been amended to more clearly define the invention. Support for the amendments is either apparent, or is as described in the text below. Support for the amendment in claim 66, can be found, for example, at page 4, lines 4-5 and in the exemplified compounds A1, A2, A6, A11, A16, A26 and A27 on pages 23-25.